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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: FRENCH TV JOURNALIST REQUEST TO VISIT KAGNEW STATION

PARIS FOR USIS

REF: P 122145Z SEP 74; PARIS USIAC 20801 (NOTAL)

1. UPON ARRIVAL ADDIS SEPTEMBER 4, WHETHER OF FRENCH TV
TELEPHONED USIS AND ASKED ACPAO IF USIS PARIS HAD CONTACTED
ADDIS RE HIS REQUEST TO VISIT KAGNEW.

2. WHETHER WAS TOLD REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED BUT THAT IEG
MININFO WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GRANT PERMISSION TO VISIT FACILITY.

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3. WHETHER ALSO TOLD US FACILITY PRACTICALLY CLOSED DOWN AND

WAS NOT REPEAT NOT WORTHY OF TV COVERAGE.

4. HE WAS ALSO TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT IF HE WISHED TO PURSUE MATTER
HE COULD CONTACT IEG DIRECTLY.

5. FOLLOWING EXPLANATION, WHERTHER AGREED THERE WAS NO STORY
AND THAT HE WOULD PROCEED TO DJIBOUTI AND FORGET ABOUT ASMARA.
HE DID, HOWEVER, ASK IF THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF FLYING FRENCH
MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM DJIBOUTI TO KAGNEW.

6. HE WAS TOLD THAT KAGNEW HAS NO REPEAT NO LANDING FACILITIES
AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE LANDING ARRANGEMENTS AT COMMERCIAL
AIRPORT.

7. FYI: IEG HAS TURNED DOWN TWO SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM FOREIGN
TV CREWS WITHIN PAST EIGHT MONTHS. WE HAVE CHECKED AGAIN AND
THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT GRANT PERMISSION.

8. IN ADDITION, WE SEE NO BENEFIT TO BE GAINED FROM THIS TYPE EX-
POSURE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF CURRENT DELICATE SITUATION.

9. IF WHERTHER PERSISTS, SUGGEST HE BE TOLD TO DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH IEG SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OVER MAJOR PORTION KAGNEW
STATION AND DECISION RESTS STRICTLY WITH THEM.

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